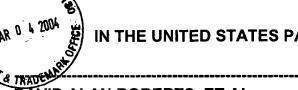
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003 (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.